

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Kei Higashi, Treasurer Japanese American Republicans 5160 Commerce Drive Baldwin Park, CA 91706

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Reference: Mid-Year (1/1/95-6/30/95), Year End (7/1/95-12/31/95)

and April Quarterly (1/1/96-3/31/96) Reports

Dear Mr. Higashi:

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It has come to the attention of the Federal Blection Commission ("the Commission") that your committee may be in violation of 2 U.S.C. \$434(a) for failing to file the above referenced Reports of Receipts and Disbursements. You were previously notified of the due dates for these reports.

It is important that you file these reports immediately with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 (or with the Secretary of the Senate). Copies of the reports or the relevant portions should also be filed with the Secretary of State or equivalent state officer (see 2 U.S.C. 5439).

Although the Commission may initiate an audit or legal enforcement action concerning this matter, your prompt response and a letter of explanation will be taken into consideration.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Wendy Barkley on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division